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**NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 4807.00017

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Cloonan et al.

Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus For Preventing Re-Ranging and Re-Registration of Cable Modems During Protection Switching Between Active and Spare Cable Interface Cards in a Cable Modem Termination System

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1. ☒ Specification 26 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 28 claims (6 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
  - ☒ attached in the regular manner.
  - ☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 7 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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8. ☐ Priority document(s).

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			
			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	8	18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1094.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$547.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$547.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	1	40.00	\$40.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$587.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 01-0850 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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